

MINUTES OF THE BYLAND WITH WASS AND OLDSTEAD PARISH COUNCIL

MEETING HELD ON MONDAY 28 MARCH 2022 7.30pm, WASS VILLAGE HALL

ATTENDEES

Cllr. Statham (Chair), Cllr. Williams (Vice-Chair), Cllr. Gilruth, Cllr. Cain, Cllr. Bradley, Ms Plowman (Clerk), M Tew (Observer)

1. WELCOME

Welcome to all attendees to the first in person meeting since the Covid Pandemic.

2. APOLOGIES

No apologies were received.

3. MINUTES OF THE BYLAND WITH WASS AND OLDSTEAD PARISH COUNCIL

The minutes of the meeting held on 10 January 2022 were approved as a true and fair copy with one amendment. The amendment was to state that the Village Hall Committee will 'consider' funding additional lighting in the village hall car park. Proposed by Cllr. Williams and seconded Cllr. Gilruth and agreed by the meeting.

4. MATTERS ARISING

4.1 ROUNDELS AT OLDSTEAD

There has been a short delay to purchasing the defibrillator for Oldstead. This will be purchased within the next two months.

4.2 PARKING IN WASS

Following approval of the signs by NYCC the signs s at the bottom of Wass Bank to direct traffic to the Village Hall. There has been a delay to these being fitted. Cllr. Statham followed this up with NYCC the week commencing 18th April 2022. NYCC have a 20-day response time, Cllr. Statham will continue to keep Councillors appraised of progress.

5. APPROVAL OF PREVIOUS DECISIONS

Since the start of the Covid Pandemic in March 2020 all Parish Council meetings have been held remotely on Zoom. The opportunity was taken at the first face to face meeting to confirm that all decisions taken remotely are approved.

The meeting agreed.

6. FINANCE

6.1 VILLAGE HALL ACCOUNTS

Cllr. Gilruth presented the 2021 Village Hall Accounts. The balance as at 31st December 2022 was £20,072.59. The Accounts were approved by S Nicholls 14th January 2022.

7. PLANNING

The process for consideration of planning applications was discussed in detail. It was agreed that where a planning application is made by a Councillor at least two independent Councillors would consider and comment on the application.

Two planning application have been received since the last meeting:

NYM/2022/0196

NYM/2022/0211

8. ANY OTHER BUSINESS

8.1 QUALITY OF ROADS

Cllr. Statham contacted Highways following the January meeting to ask if the roads are included in a work programme for upgrade. It was noted that there are particularly damaged areas by the Stapylton Arms, on the road into Wass from Byland and between Wass and Ampleforth. Cllr. Statham was advised that the Portal remains the most suitable place to report issues.

The Parish Council feel that further weight may be added to the view if more people upload concerns to the Portal. Where individuals have particular concerns regarding the condition of the roads they are asked to report them on the following link:

<https://parish.northyorks.gov.uk/user/login?current=node/11>

8.2 TREE PLANTING

Cllr. Bradley provided a brief update that a location has not yet been agreed for the Wass Jubilee tree.

8.3 PARISH COUNCIL ELECTIONS

All applications must be submitted by 4pm on Tuesday 5th April. Cllr. Bradley volunteered to hand deliver applications to reduce the number of visits to Malton.

9. DATE OF THE NEXT MEETING

There is a formal requirement to have a meeting two weeks after the May 2022 election. This will also include village open meetings. The Oldstead meeting will be held at 7pm on 18th May 2022, the Wass meeting will be held at 7pm on 23rd May followed by the open meeting at 7:30pm.